

S. Con. Res. 74, condemning bigotry and violence against Sikh-Americans in the wake of terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. on September 11, 2001;

S. Res. 164, designating October 19, 2001, as "National Mammography Day";

S. Res. 166, designating the week of October 21, 2001, through October 27, 2001, and the week of October 20, 2002, through October 26, 2002, as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week"; and

The nominations of Barrington D. Parker, Jr., of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Michael P. Mills, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, Jay B. Stephens, of Virginia, to be Associate Attorney General, Benigno G. Reyna, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service, Susan W. Brooks, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, John L. Brownlee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, Timothy Mark Burgess, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska, Steven M. Colloton, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, Todd Peterson Graves, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, Terrell Lee Harris, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, David Claudio Iglesias, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, Charles W. Larson, Sr., to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa, Gregory Gordon Lockhart, to be United States Attorney for the

Southern District of Ohio, Harry Sandlin Mattice, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Robert Garner McCampbell, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, Matthew Hansen Mead, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming, Michael W. Mosman, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, and John W. Suthers, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Edith Brown Clement, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Karen K. Caldwell, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Laurie Smith Camp, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, Claire V. Eagan, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, James H. Payne, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma, and Jay S. Bybee, of Nevada, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Clement was introduced by Senators Breaux and Landrieu, Ms. Caldwell was introduced by Senator McConnell, Ms. Camp was introduced by Senators Hagel and Ben Nelson, Ms. Eagan and Mr. Payne were introduced by Senators Nickles and Inhofe, and Mr. Bybee was introduced by Senators Reid and Ensign.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 3019–3048; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 242–243, and H. Res. 254–255, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No Reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Alan Katz, Temple Sinai of Rochester, New York.

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Farm Security Act: The House considered amendments to H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011.

The bill was also considered on Oct. 3. Consideration of the bill will resume on Friday, Oct. 5.

Pages H6266–H6375

Agreed To:

Tierney amendment No.61 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that requires a report on genetically engineered foods;

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Pickering amendment No.46 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that specifies that the term "catfish" may not be considered to be a common or usual name for the fish *Pangasius bocourti*;

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Holt amendment No.29 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that establishes a public education program on the use of biotechnology in producing food for human consumption;

Pages H6269–70

Watkins amendment No.65 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that provides a temporary suspension of farm and ranch foreclosures until December 31, 2002 on certain real property owned by, and recovery of certain payments from, borrowers with shared appreciation; arrangements;

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Andrews amendment No.3 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2, as modified, that provides for assistance by the Natural Resources Conservation Service to plan and implement the Repaupo Creek Tide Gate and Dike restoration in the State of New Jersey;

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Thune en bloc amendment consisting of Nos. 57, 58, and 59 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that expands the Conservation Reserve Program pilot program to all states; requires a GAO study to determine how producer income would be affected by updating yield bases; and creates an interagency task force on agricultural competition;

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Bereuter en bloc amendment consisting of Nos. 4, 6, 7, printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that specifies that land in the Conservation Reserve Program must have been in production for at least 4 years; authorizes additional staff and funding for the Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration; and authorizes Business and Industry Guaranteed loans for farmer-owned projects that add value to or process agricultural products;

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Morella amendment No.45 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that expresses the sense of Congress concerning the full enforcement of the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act of 1958;

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Blumenauer amendment No.8 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that prohibits the interstate movement of animals for animal fighting;

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Blumenauer amendment No.9 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that increases the penalties for violating the Animal Welfare Act from \$5,000 to \$15,000;

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Eddie Bernice Johnson amendment No.32 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that establishes an agricultural biotechnology research and development grant program for the developing world;

Pages H6292-93

Conyers amendment No.16 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2, as modified, that strikes section 517(a) providing for the sunset of direct loan programs under the consolidated Farm and Rural development Act;

Pages H6325-27

Traficant amendment No.1 printed in the Congressional Record of Sept. 13, as modified, that re-

quires an annual report on the amount of beef and pork that is imported into the United States each calendar year;

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Walsh amendment No.63 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that requires a study of national dairy policy;

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Inslee amendment No.31 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that authorizes assistance to farmers and ranchers for on-farm renewable resources, including biomass for the production of power and fuels, wind, and solar;

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Clayton amendment No.15 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that authorizes the use of \$100 million of fixed, decoupled fund payments for rural development programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No.369);

Pages H6347-52, H6365-66

Bono amendment No.11 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that requires country of origin labeling of perishable agricultural commodities (agreed to by a recorded vote of 296 ayes to 121 noes, Roll No.370);

Pages H6352-55, H6366

Vitter amendment to Sanders amendment No.47 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that increases the limit on pounds of milk per month from 230,000 pounds to 500,000 pounds;

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Obey amendment to Sanders amendment No.47 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that specifies that during any month for which the Secretary estimates that the average price paid by processors for Class I milk in a District will not exceed a target price applicable to that District, each processor in a participating State in the district that purchases Class I milk from an eligible producer during the month shall deposit in the Trust Fund an amount determined by payment rate and quantity;

Pages H6360-63

Ackerman amendment No.2 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that prohibits the transport and marketing of non-ambulatory, downed animals unless the animal has been humanely euthanized; and

Pages H6366-68

Kucinich amendment No.38 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2, as modified, that increases funding for biotechnology risk assessment grants from 1 percent to 3 percent of outlays for USDA biotechnology research.

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Rejected:

Boehlert amendment No.10 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to reallocate funding from farming counter-cyclical programs to various conservation programs including farmland protection, environmental quality incentives, wildlife habitat, wetlands and grassland reserves, organic farming, and watershed forestry initiatives (rejected

by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 226 noes, Roll No.366); **Pages H6294–H6325**

Miller of Florida amendment No.41 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to reduce the sugar loan rates by 1 cent, increase the forfeiture penalty by 1 cent; and authorize the use of program savings for conservation and environmental stewardship programs to enhance the Florida Everglades ecosystem (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No.367); **Pages H6327–42**

Smith of Michigan amendment No.51 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to achieve Uruguay Round trade agreement compliance adjustments by reducing marketing gain loans and deficiency payments to those whose price support payments would exceed \$150,000 for a crop year; **Pages H6343–44**

Dooley amendment No.19 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to authorize the use of \$100 million of fixed, decoupled fund payments for competitive research grants; and **Pages H6344–46**

Sanders amendment No.47 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2, as amended by the Vitter and Obey amendments, that sought to establish a national counter-cyclical income support program for dairy producers (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 368). **Pages H6357–65**

Point of Order Sustained Against:

Bereuter amendment No.5 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to provide alternative loan rates under the flexible fallow program; and **Pages H6276–78**

Sherwood amendment No.49 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to permanently authorize and extend the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact. **Page H6278–90**

Withdrawn:

Hooley amendment No.30 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to exempt organically grown cranberries from USDA authorities for marketing, research, and promotion orders; **Page H6343**

Gilchrest amendment No.23 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish a conservation corridor program; **Page H6347**

Etheridge amendment No.21 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase the counter-cyclical target price for peanuts from \$480 per ton to \$500 per ton; **Pages H6355–56**

Eddie Bernice Johnson amendment No.25 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 was offered

but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for child nutrition programs by \$25 million; **Pages H6356–57**

Kaptur amendment No.35 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2, as modified, was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish the Biofuels Energy Independence Act to shift America's dependence away from foreign petroleum as an energy source toward alternative, renewable, domestic agricultural sources; and **Pages H6368–71**

Kaptur amendment No.34 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish the Family Farmer Cooperative marketing program that establishes an association of producers and defines poultryman as a producer. **Pages H6372–74**

The House agreed to H. Res. 248, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill on Oct. 3.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H6263 and H6342.

Referral: S. 1438 was held at the desk.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6381.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6324–25, H6341–42, H6364–65, H6365–66, and H6366. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVER IDENTIFICATION ISSUES WITHIN DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Over Identification Issues within the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Need for Reform. Testimony was heard from Representative Fattah; Roderick Paige, Secretary of Education; and public witnesses.

PRICE-ANDERSON REAUTHORIZATION ACT; RESOLUTION—FILL STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 2983, amended, Price-Anderson Reauthorization Act of 2001; and H. Res. 250, urging the Secretary of Energy to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.